

## **Public Notice – Environmental Regulatory Variance**

**PURPOSE OF NOTICE:** To seek public comment on the tentative decision by the Director of the Department of Environmental Quality to grant a variance to regulatory requirements of the Virginia Solid Waste Management Regulations (VSWMR) regarding the Accomack County Northern Sanitary Landfill in Temperanceville, Virginia.

**PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD:** May 17, 2017 to June 19, 2017.

**PERMIT NAME AND NUMBER:** Accomack County Northern Sanitary Landfill, SWP 461

**VARIANCE PETITION APPLICANT:** Accomack County

**FACILITY NAME AND LOCATION:** The Accomack County Northern Sanitary Landfill is located east of U.S. Route 13, on State Route 703.

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** Accomack County has submitted a petition to the Director for a variance to the requirements of 9VAC20-81-160.D.2.f.(2) of the Virginia Solid Waste Management Regulations (VSWMR). The variance will allow the County to eliminate the minimum upper 24-inch erosion control layer from the design profile. The design will incorporate a synthetic closure material directly on top of the barrier geomembrane in the closure cap design profile. The Closure Turf™ final closure technology is designed to replace the erosion control layer which reduces closure cap maintenance during the post-closure care period. This petition has been submitted consistent with the requirements of 9VAC20-81-760.A. The tentative decision to approve this petition for a variance is based on information submitted to the Department.

**HOW TO COMMENT:** DEQ accepts comments by e-mail, fax or postal mail. All comments must include the name, address and telephone number of the person commenting and be received by DEQ within the comment period. The public may review the variance petition at the DEQ office named below.

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